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LETTER FROM FRANCE

By E. R. GENTRY

Somewhere in France.
Sept. 23, 1918.

Mr. E. S. Albright,
Mt Vernon, Ky.

Dear Edgar:

I can hardly make myself believe that it has been more than three months since I wrote and nearly that long since I wrote the letter telling of my 4th of July in Paris, but it is true. Time certainly does get away, being more than six months now since I left home. I have thought of writing often in the last three months but you know things change after you are over here awhile. At first it is all so new and strange that you are continually wanting to unload your opinion of things on somebody and so you just write, but after a few months, you get used to things. You in a way become eliminated and the customs do not seem so strange and you decide after all that French people are not so peculiar and there comes a note of music into the language even if you do not understand it and you find yourself sitting listening attentively to a conversation in French and enjoying it, while you have no idea what they are talking about. "Darned" if I believe I will ever learn it. At any rate I have made a poor start in six months. Oh, I can make my wants known get a room, order meal, or ask the price of an article, but when it comes to even carrying on an ordinary conversation, I go straight up. I have taken lessons from all kind of people, including ladies, but to no avail. I eat at the same table with a French interpreter, who speaks good English, and worry the life out of him. He says he may be able to speak English, but has no time understanding "American". The fact is I have a pretty hard time understanding the Englishman myself and I do not wonder that he finds our language considerably different from that in England where he learned to speak.

I am getting along nicely with my work. Since I wrote you last I have been transferred from the co-ored building and have charge of the entertainment work in one of the largest huts in France, by that I mean that I plan all the programs, not that I am an entertainer by any means. We have the three moving pictures each week, and one traveling party of entertainers or speakers. This leaves two nights each week for which I must provide local programs and we have some great ones. You know there is no lack of talent in this army of ours and it is the very best. The fact is that in the last three months I have put on shows with talent right

out of the ranks from tight rope and trapeze performers to hypnotists; from Negro minstrels (with real negroes) to Grand Opera, in fact everything that you would see in any first class show in the city and the boys certainly enjoy them and of course there is always the boxing and wrestling to come in as often as we can find time. Our Sundays are given over entirely now to religious programs. At first we had movies on Sunday night, but of late have cut them out and giving them a straight religious service with good music, often having the band or orchestra to play for us, which makes the service very attractive. I am enjoying my work very much and am feeling fine, in fact never felt better in my life, and weigh 87 kilograms, however much that is.

One thing I have not changed my opinion about in all the time I have been here and that is that nine tenths of our boys over here are better off morally and spiritually than they were at home. Let me give you one example, I have seen fewer drunk men in the last six months than in any six months since I was old enough to remember, in fact out of the thousands of men I have come in contact with in that time, I am sure that I have not seen a dozen men drunk. How different that may seem to many of the fathers, mothers, wives and loved ones at home, from the stories and impressions which they have possibly gotten of conditions over here. They ought to remember that France is not a new country and that their boys are not only satisfied but generally contented and happy. What a blessing it would be to the army if the folks back home could just know and realize that, and stop their worrying. They would thereby remove the greatest cause of worry among the boys, because they say to me over and over again that if father, or mother or wife would not worry, they would be alright. Of course there is danger, but that is the least of the boys' thoughts. I am positive that men are thinking more about religion and their duty to God and man than ever before. I am equally positive that they are thinking less about death. In fact it seems that death is the least of their thoughts and seems to have no terror as we have so long thought of it. I dare say there is less real fear of death in our army than in any class of men you could call together back home, and I do not except the Christians, as a class. The boys we get acquainted with come to shake hands with us and tell us good-bye. Off to the front and tickled to death to get to go. Some come back, others never

come. They seem to regard it as a privilege, even though they are all "bumped off" as many of them express it. Several Rockcastle boys I know have been in the thickest of it. So far I have only seen one of them among the "killed in action," Vess Brown, an old school boy of mine I know how hard it must be for his loved ones and the loved ones of any others who may pay the price that the liberty and the defense of Christianity demand, but if they could see and understand, as we do over here and as all will soon understand, it certainly is a temptation to enlist and join the crowd. I can see Mr. Brown smile, if he happens to read this and say "That's all talk" but you know Marshall Foch said the greatest trouble with the Americans was in holding them back. The boys go to it, like their daily tasks back home, and with so much of that all around you, you naturally absorb some of the courage of the fellows, and get to believe you could really face the Hun without running.

I came into town last night from camp fifteen miles away, got me a room at the hotel and actually slept like somebody, in one of those high French beds just like you used to see at your grandmothers, except that they have a dainty little feather bed over you so light that you feel like it is going to float away with you every time you turn over. I slept so good I think I will take a whole week off soon. We are entitled to seven days leave every three months. The soldiers get ten days every four months. I did not take my week at the end of three months, but my six months service will be up on the 9th of Oct. and it is likely that when you get this, I will be climbing the Alps, seeing the sights of Nice and bathing in the Sunshine of Monte Carlo, but do not worry. No soldier is allowed in the gambling halls during business hours. The great gambling den at Aix-le-Bain, the soldier's leave center has been turned into a magnificent Y. M. C. A. and if the Prince of Monaco turns Monte Carlo over to our government for a leave center, the one there will likely suffer the same fate. I must close. Give my regards to everybody and tell John I will settle with him after the war. I have not received a copy of the Signal since June 7th.

Very truly,
E. R. GENTRY.

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BRODHEAD

Mrs. William Francisco died at her home here Thursday of last week at 4:30 in the afternoon, after a few days of intense suffering from influenza and resulting pneumonia. Mrs. Francisco before her marriage was Miss Floy Tharp, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Tharp. She was a member of the Christian church and up to the past two or three years was active in church and Sunday school work, and was a mighty good woman. She was ever ready to help those in distress and always administered to those who needed her services. On the following day at 2:00 p.m. her remains were buried in the Christian church cemetery after short services by her pastor, Elder L. N. Bowling. On Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the son of this good woman died with the same disease and his remains were buried beside his mother Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Parrish was about 13 years old and one of the brightest boys in town and had many friends among his little associates. Besides a heartbroken husband and father, the two are survived by a mother and grandmother, and two little daughters and sisters respectively and a host of other relatives. Sympathy goes out to the heart broken mother and to Mr. Francisco in this sad hour, but words of sympathy can only help to soothe the pain that death has brought to them, leaving them all broken up, and making their days sad and lonely. — At 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon Miss Martha Wood all died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

deaths will have been reported, tives here from Kansas. — Mrs. J. W. Masters left for Williamsburg, Monday, on account of the illness of relatives — Miss Maude Bishop tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Graded and High School here Tuesday and left for Caneyville, where she has a better paying position. It seems to us that there is little use for some teachers to enter into contract, except for their own benefit, for they regard it as a mighty little thing to break it. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop left at the same time; just where they went we are not informed. They lived at Somerset before moving here a few weeks ago.

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He, too, was a sufferer of Spanish influenza. He had also been a sufferer for many years with asthma and hay fever. His father, the late R. S. Martin, died about two years ago, and Douglas took over the Tobacco Manufacturing Plant and continued the business in a very successful manner, and had shut down the plant a few months ago, after he knew he was subject to be called into Army service at any time. Douglas had many friends and no young man in our town will be missed more. He was a member of Brodhead Lodge of Masons. His mother, two brothers, Virgil and Dick Martin, and two sisters, Miss Isabelle Martin and Mrs. Byron Owens, survive him. His remains were buried at the family burying ground about two miles from town Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after short services at the grave by Eld. L. N. Bowling. The bereaved ones have much sympathy. — News reached us late Wednesday that C. A. Wheeldon was dead at his home in Lancaster. J. W. Proctor, father of Mrs. Wheeldon, was called to his bedside early Wednesday but only reached him a short time before he died. Mr. Wheeldon lived here for a number of years, but moved to Lancaster a year or more ago and has been following his occupation, that of barber, since casting his lot there. His body was shipped here Wednesday night and will be buried with Masonic honors, but at this writing we are not informed as to the exact time or place. Besides his widow he leaves three little children, father and mother and other relatives to mourn his loss. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in the loss of an affectionate husband and father. — The influenza epidemic is still raging in and around town, and before this letter appears in print a number of

tives here from Kansas. — Mrs. J. W. Masters left for Williamsburg, Monday, on account of the illness of relatives — Miss Maude Bishop tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Graded and High School here Tuesday and left for Caneyville, where she has a better paying position. It seems to us that there is little use for some teachers to enter into contract, except for their own benefit, for they regard it as a mighty little thing to break it. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop left at the same time; just where they went we are not informed. They lived at Somerton before moving here a few weeks ago.

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EVERY DEMOCRAT GET BUSY.

The influenza situation not having sufficiently improved for the lifting of the ban on public gatherings, the speakers scheduled for the greater part of this week have, of course, been canceled, but Chairman Thomas S. Rhea hopes that those fixed for next Saturday can be held, due notice of which will be given. At any rate, it is expected that by the first of next week, there will be no danger in gatherings and that from the 28th until election the woods will ring with fervent democratic oratory by the distinguished speakers that have been engaged. Should expectations not be realized, however, it is hoped that every democrat will constitute himself a committee of one to see that the full democratic strength is brought out. There is danger that the next Senate may be republican, and when it is told that nearly every republican member who will succeed to important committee assignments, has opposed the President's war program and voted against one or another of his war measures, it will be seen how important it is that a man be sent from Kentucky who will give his unflinching assistance to the administration. Kentucky's representative may decide the complexion of the Senate that meets next March and we appeal to democrats to see that it remains democratic by electing Gov. Stanley, the President's choice, to fill the position. Stamp under the rooster and thereby vote for Stanley and the Congressional and judicial nominees.

GERMANY is asking for peace, an honorable peace for Germany they say. President Wilson has laid down in unmistakable terms the only kind of peace to which those people are entitled or will ever get, and that is peace brought about by "Unconditional Surrender." What is a promise from the war lords of Germany worth? Nothing, they are unreliable and their promise is worthless. Our allied armies can and will bring peace, and the Kaiser, "Clown" Prince, Ludendorf, Hindenburg or Scapo Gou Maxwellian, will not be asked any of the why's or wherefore's of the terms of peace.

GROVER PRICE Writes His Mother From France

Somewhere In France,
Base Hospital No. 78,
Justice Group,
A.P.O. 784, A.E.F.,
via N. Y.

My DEAR MOTHER:

Sunday morning and having some time, I thought I would write you again. We have been hard at work since we arrived, cleaning and making ready for patients. Today we are ready for 1,000 patients and must get equipped for 1,000 more. There are five hospital units in this group and we are supposed to take care of at least 7,000 patients. Our unit is a surgical unit and are to care for most of the surgical cases. By noon we will probably get our first patients. This being an evacuating base, we will be getting new ones all the time and so soon as the boys are able to be transferred they will be sent on hospital trains farther back to regular Base Hospitals. I am glad that I am here to do my bit, for the bravest of all soldiers, you never hear one complain, they are all happy and want to get back at the front, and the Hun has begun to realize the fighting qualities of our boys. Some time soon we think he will see the finish that he knows he is going to get. I met an officer from the front last evening and he was full of en-

couraging news. So we feel that before long the war will be over. The French seem to be greatly encouraged and talk as if the war would soon be over. But we are here to give the Hun a good licking and won't be satisfied until any peace except upon these terms dictated by us. So don't think we are downhearted in the least. While I am homesick occasionally for you all, I am very proud of the opportunity I have here.

We have big two- and three-story buildings here for hospitals, very nice but dirty, but when we get through with them they will be ideal. The scenery is beautiful, clean, big, long hills all around us. I never get tired of looking at them. I went down town a short while yesterday. The streets are narrow and crowded. The town covers about as much ground as Mt. Vernon but there are 1,000 people in it. Very few autos to be seen. Many airplanes seen daily, and ambulances go by. They drive at night without lights and I often wonder how they get along without accident, but very few accidents happen. The roads are fine. Well, I am getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. Why not be happy?

I went to a show Friday night given by Y.M.C.A. It was fine. The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest association in the world and it certainly is doing its work here. Anyone complaining of the Y should be either locked up for the remainder of the war or sent to the front line trenches. So do what you can for the Y. M. C. A. Will close. Write often.

Your loving son,
GROVER.

P.S.—I might say that we are in hearing distance of the big guns, and at times it is very distinct, and we can get our patients in a very short time after being wounded. However, we are in no danger except from air raids. They attempted to come over the other night. Lights out, signal was given. We went out in the dark looking for the bird, but he never got over us. We could not even hear him. Everybody wanted to get a peep at him. Our windows are all screened and no lights to be seen at night. The weather is fine. Will have plenty to tell you when I get home. G.

CAN NOW EAT AND SLEEP IN COMFORT.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and mucky as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief from taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."



Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Oct. 15th, 1918.

Mr. Edward Smith,
Crab Orchard, Ky.

R. P. D. 3.

I am with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Allen Marlon Smith, Sea-to-U.S.N.R.F., which occurred on this ship October 13, 1918 at 6:26 p.m., as you were informed by a telegram from the Department.

The cause of the his death was lobar pneumonia. I assure you that every attention was given him by both medical Officers and their assistants. His courage and manliness was apparent to all.

There is enclosed a list of his effects which can be forwarded to you by express, prepaid, or they can be sold at auction and the amount obtained therefrom credited to his accounts. It is requested that you inform us of your desire at your earliest convenience.

Your son has died while in the service of his Country during this great war for the preservation of all that we hold as ideal for the advancement of Civilization and the uplift of Humanity. His death is as glorious as if he suffered on the battlefield, and such as every true patriot should envy him, thought I can well understand what his loss must mean to his father.

Please accept my deep sympathy and prayer that our Heavenly Father will comfort you only as He can.

Faithfully yours,

Lt. Comdr. M. C. U. S. Navy, Commanding.

FLU CONDITIONS BETTER IN MT. VERNON

The influenza situation is very much improved in Mt. Vernon. There have not been any new cases reported for the past two days and those who have been so very sick, many are out, others better. The sickest that we know of at present are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daily. Several members of John Noah's family, one child of Micajah Sowder is very sick and two children of Mrs. Sutton. Otherwise we do not know of any one in town who is now considered seriously sick.

Reports indicate that the disease is spreading to different parts of the county and for the past few days the country people have been hit the hardest.

Brodhead and Livingston sections are suffering as is the Orlando section. Not so many cases reported from Wildie and Conway.

TO TRADE—2 Full-blooded Durc-Jersey Gilts, weigh about 235 lbs., for a Milch Cow.

T. C. O'MARA.

For profiteering in the sale of mill feeds, the Crab Orchard Milling Co., was on Oct. 22 closed for 30 days and allowed to make a compromise settlement by donating \$100 to the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The amount was paid to the county food administrator and delivered to the Red Cross chapter and the following receipt taken: "Received of J. N. Saunders, County Food Administrator \$100 paid by Crab Orchard Milling Co. for profiteering. Oct. 22, 1918 Wm. Severance, Chairman Lincoln County Red Cross.

The mill is closed with a notice placarded on its door showing why, and the key to the establishment held by M. M. Perkins, Deputy Food Administrator.—Interior Journal.

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A BIT OF HOME WITHIN THE CAMP

A long, low building of frame construction, attractively planned, with wide verandas and a home-like aspect. Outside are hanging the flags—the Stars and Stripes, which must soon be taken in as it is nearly sunset, and another flag bearing a little triangle of blue and the letters Y. W. C. A. It is a fall afternoon and the air is a bit sharp. Through the front windows of the house the woman approaching up the walk can see the cheerful glow of an open fireplace. There is the sound of a piano and some one is singing.

The woman, who is slight and young and tired-looking, puts her heavy suitcase down on the walk and shifts the baby she is carrying to the other arm. She listens a minute, then picks up the luggage and walks bravely up to the front door. Some one has heard her coming and is there to meet her. Some one always is in places like this. The door is thrown open and a kind woman's voice says: "Oh, do come in and rest. Let me take the baby." The baby is passed over and the stranger, worn from a long journey, tired and sad, is given the welcome which only the Y. W. C. A. hostesses know how to give.

She explains that she has come to see John before he leaves for the front. She has been saving her money for traveling expenses, and has come to surprise him. John has never seen the baby, and now maybe he never will, for she has discovered that John has just left on a two days' furlough to surprise her. Before she could get a train back to her home John's furlough will have expired and he will be on his way back to camp. The little mother does not know how to meet the situation and tears of fatigue and disappointment begin to flow.

"Well, that's too bad," says the sympathetic Y. W. C. A. worker. "But cheer up. You can just stay here for a couple of days. We'll send a wire to John at the first place his train stops and tell him to take the next train back. He can enjoy his furlough here."

This is done and the little family has a glorious day of it.

The Young Women's Christian Association has established 92 hostess houses of this character for American soldiers and sailors and their families. In this brief bulletin of news lies one of the most potent factors in the winning of this war. Our boys are fighting for their homes, but there is a home which follows them—a place where they can go when they are off duty and meet their families and rest. There is room in every Y. W. C. A. hostess house with a real fireplace in it and a domestic hearth. There are chairs with cushions on them; the china is not of the iron-bound bucket variety necessary in camps; and best of all, the boys say, there are nice women to talk to. No boy in camp would hesitate to ask his mother or sister or the girl he thinks most of to meet him at a Y. W. C. A. house, for he knows that the women she will see there are of the right kind. The very fact that it is known that there is a real, homey place near each camp authorized by the war department and provided over by dignified and refined women, has served very largely to discourage the other type of woman and keep her away from the men she formerly preyed upon.

The Y. W. C. A. houses are not established with any view to marking class lines, however, although many of the hostesses who assist led lives of greatest ease and luxury before the war. Democracy rules at the sign of the little blue triangle.

A story is told of a great merchant's wife whose individual fortune mounts to the million mark. This lady is a member of one of the Y. W. C. A. committees, and on one occasion she was helping in the cafeteria of a hostess house in the Great Lakes naval training station. A little shopgirl who had a "day off" from her work in the basement of the great store owned by the Y. W. C. A. worker's husband, and who had come to see her sailor brother, was in a shiny street buggy for service. She had simply ordered the merchant's wife to "look alive with these forks, girl."

The lady addressed as "girlie" quite

warily saw to it that the pile of forks

was replenished. Then she went over and talked to the girl, helped her to locate her brother and sent her away happy. The shopgirl never knew that she had been talking to her employer's wife.

There are two hostess houses at the Great Lakes station, and it is a wonderful sight to see the crowds of women relatives and friends of the sailors who throng to them on the Wednesday drill afternoons. From 1,000 to 3,000 persons a day are cared for in the cafeterias, and the nurseries are full of sailor babies whose mothers can leave them there safely while they are on the grounds.

In addition to the hostess house work in this country the Y. W. C. A. has established the famous Hotel Petrogari in Paris as a center for transient women war workers overseas. There are also many foyers or recreation centers in France where girls millions of workers, signal corps girls and others are refreshed and brightened by association with the plucky leaders of the Y. W. C. A. who have introduced American gymnasium classes into French life.

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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Last Call In Your Voting Precinct

Nov. 1—Friday

2—Saturday	Livingston
6—Wednesday	Walnut Grove—Wm. Kirby's Store
7—Thursday	Quail P. O.
9—Saturday	Brodhead—Wm. Sowder's Store
11—Monday	Conway
12—Tuesday	Disputanta—Granville Owens' Store
13—Wednesday	Crooked Creek Voting House
14—Thursday	Johnetta Voting House
15—Friday	Orlando—Ream's Store
16—Saturday	Pine Hill
23—Saturday	Wildie—Woods' Store

Your Tax is now past due. This is the last opportunity you will have to pay me or one of my deputies at places above named. Please meet us and settle your Tax.

TIP LANGFORD, S.R.C.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution passed at its Special Term, of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Oct. 1, 1918, I, the undersigned, Sheriff, will cause a poll to be opened in each of the respective voting precincts of Rockcastle County between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of Nov., 1918, for the purpose of submitting the question to the vot-

SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY OR SLAVE FOR THE HUN.

BUY BONDS.

ERS: Are you for a Property Tax of 20 cents on each \$100 worth of property in the County of Rockcastle, to be levied each year for a period of five years, for the purpose of improving the public roads or bridges of said County, or either or both of them?

J. S. LANGFORD,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County,
Oct. 1, 1918.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 19th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 6 (Orlando), in Rockcastle County, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting Precinct.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting Precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said voting Precinct upon said question.

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,
County Court Clerk.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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PERSONAL

Geo. Jones was home from
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funeral.

Allen Lewis, who has been in
Iowa for the past few years has
returned to Rockcastle to make
his home.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, after a
several weeks visit to Rockcastle
relatives, has returned to her
home in Oregon.

S. T. Proctor was called to
Lexington Wednesday on account
of the death of his brother-in-law,
C. A. Wheeler.

George Childress who holds a
good position in Hamilton, Ohio,
was here this week on a visit to
Rockcastle relatives.

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this week from Camp Meade, Md.
He is in same company with Earl
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There will be no pie supper at
Scaffold Cane school house Saturday
night October 26, 1918
Cause, influenza.

Those who attended the funeral
of Mrs. Matilda Butner Mc-
Hargue were: Mesdames G. M.
Ballard, Minnie Anderson and
Alice Davis. Misses Jo Davis,
One Silvers and Mattie Chesnut.
Messrs. J. C. Moore, W. H. Car-
nical, Dwight Bowman, Richard
Cox, Robert McKenzie, Jesse
Meadows and McKinley Percival.

Miss Sallie Stewart, of Wildie,
and Mr. B. H. Parsons, here, went
to Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 27th,
and were married in that city.
They had meant to keep it a secret
for some time but the folks began
to get wise about a week ago
and they had to tell it. They
are a splendid young couple and
the Signal joins a host of friends
in extending congratulations.

Carl King, son of Mr. George
W. King, and a merchant at Crab
 Orchard, died there last night
of influenza. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss
Beulah Wallin, daughter of W. D.
Wallin, also of the East End. Mr.
King was about 35 years old and
was a very popular, clever young
man. He had lots of friends in
his home town who deeply regret
his demise. Much sympathy is
felt for his wife and parents in
their great loss.—Interior Journal.

LIBERTY LOAN
Rockcastle county fell \$6,050
short on their quota on the Liberty
Loan, but no one who knows
anything of the real situation in
Rockcastle will criticise the county
for a moment but upon the other hand will heartily commend
the few who were left to make
light, for their splendid work.
Our quota was \$171,100.00 and
had the workers been able to
continue the campaign as it
started, there is no question but
that Rockcastle would have gone
far beyond her quota. The Bank
of Mt. Vernon reports \$22,650;
Peoples Bank \$15,800; First State
Bank Livingston \$4,000 and
Citizens Bank Brodhead \$12,600;
making a total of \$65,050. The
First State Bank nearly doubled
their quota. The Woman's Com-
mittee, of which Mrs. Anna Miller
was chairman sold \$27,000 of
this amount. A most splendid
record. The Woman's Commit-
tee was well organized and there
were some of the workers who
surpassed all expectations.
This is the first time Rockcastle
has fallen down on her part in
the great war program and it is a
source of regret and real embarrass-
ment to her people but sick
ness, which seems to have hit
Rockcastle harder than most any
other county in the cause of the
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DEATHS.

The following deaths have occurred
since October 16th, which have not been reported. The death toll of Broadhead has been reported through the Broadhead letter and in the remote parts of the county there have been several deaths within the last week which we have been unable to get, as communication with the registrars has been impossible. The list follows:

Mrs. Lester Mullins, wife of
Dolphie Mullins, of Pine Hill,
from pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Willa Down, of Mt. Vernon
and two children. Mr. Down has
been in a critical condition but
some better at this time.

A two year old child of Robt
Spoonsomore, dropsy.

A child of Bev Thomas on the
18th and one on the 19th. Both
influenza victims.

Willie Payne, age about 19
years, son of W. D. Payne, died
of pneumonia following influenza.

The seven year old daughter
of W. G. Clark, of Livingston,
died of influenza. Mr. Clark lost
another child about a month ago.

John William Morris' daughter
at Pine Hill, died from influenza.

Mrs. Laura Baker, wife of W.
M. Baker, died last Sunday of
pneumonia following influenza.

The baby of Mrs. Susie Cum-
mings. The father, Will Cummings
was killed in the mines in Harlan
county only a few months ago.

Mr. John Jones, of Mt. Vernon,
died Monday night. He was 68
years of age and was suffering
from tuberculosis and other com-
plications.

Sam Lewis Sowder, age 17,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah
Sowder died Monday night of
pneumonia following influenza.

Perry Burk, an aged citizen,
was found dead near his home
Tuesday. Cause of death apoplexy.

Mrs. Wm. McHargue, wife was
Mrs. Mattie Butner before her
marriage, died Tuesday of pneu-
monia, following influenza.

A son of Charley Cromer, of
the Steggs Creek section, died of
influenza. Mr. Cromer's mother
died the following day from the
infirmities of old age.

A son of Will Ponder of near
Livingston died last Monday and
on Friday Mr. Ponder lost his
daughter. Both victims of flu.

Miss Isabelle Tyree, living near
the fair grounds died of influenza
Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hellard died at Liv-
ington from the effects of influenza.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberger, Rock-
field, Ind., states: "For an at-
tack of bronchial trouble which
usually assails me in the spring
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
the only thing that gives
me relief. After using it for a
few days all signs of bronchial
trouble disappears."

Eugene Gentry, son of the late
George Gentry, died last night
of influenza and heart trouble.

The report reaches here just
as we go to press that a Mrs.
Robinson and Mrs. Stewart, Dave
Stewart's mother, both of Orlando,
died night.

A small child of Steve Morris
died at Pine Hill last night.

The second death occurred in
the family of Micajah Sowder
last night, when their five year
old baby passed away. Mr. and
Mrs. Sowder are certainly having
more than their share to bear.

To MY PATRONS:—The Flu has
had me knocked out this week,
but I hope to be able to serve you
by Monday. Hope you all have
recovered from the epidemic and
my sympathy is with the be-
reaved ones.

Assuring you that we ap-
preciate this patronage and
again thanking you for it,
we are

Very truly yours,

H P COFFEE COMPANY,

St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN RENNER,

The Dray Man.

Mrs. H. A. Smith was called
here from Terre Haute, Ind., on
account of the death of her father,
John Jones.

The oversea casualty list this
week shows two Rockcastle boys
missing in action. They are Wil-
liam Ballinger, son of Egbert
Ballinger, Wildie, and Arthur
Franklin, son of Mrs. Ella Franklin,
of the Wildie section.

Nothing has been needed worse
than lights during the influenza
epidemic and no industry has had
the difficulty in trying to keep going
that the Mt. Vernon Power
Company has had. Mr. Percival,
his son Willie and Alfred Bryant,
the three who operate the plant
have all been down. Homer
Proctor came to our rescue for
one night, when he was taken
sick. Had it not been for S. T.
Proctor, who dropped his own
work and took charge, the town
would have been in darkness for
more than a week. Not only the
Power Co., but the people of the
town, owe Mr. Proctor a vote of
gratitude and a debt of gratitude
for his sacrifice. Mr. Bryant is now
able to be back on the job for half
time, and in two or three nights,
the regular all-night service will
be resumed.

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I will guarantee delivery within one day. Keep
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An Act of General Assembly 1918 RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

That subsection 18 of section 1356X Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is here by enacted:

Section 18. The costs of inter-county seat roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be paid as follows: In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county.

ORDER ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM,

1st day of October, 1918.

On motion of W. D. Mullins, Justice, seconded by Robert Evans, it is ordered by the court, that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle County, on the 5th day of November, same being the date of the General Election held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the electors of said county on the election. Are you in favor of voting a 20 cents road tax for the purpose of constructing and improving of the public roads and bridges, one or both, as the Fiscal Court of said county may direct. Said taxation to run for five years and to be further ordered that no amount that can not be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it is resolved that in event that the 20 cents road tax is voted at the coming November election in Rockcastle County then the amount that is derived from said taxation will be prorated and used in and according to the size of each Magisterial District. It is further resolved that the 20 cents road tax, which is a levy now in force shall be omitted from the levy of 1919; that the present rate of taxation upon the one hundred dollars shall be the same as at present.

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Judge Cam Mullins,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 6449 for \$1,380.33. Same bearing the balance of all money apportioned to your county previous to 1918.

The 1918 apportionment will be available in December. Your County was apportioned \$5,054.00 for 1918. From this must be first paid the cost of making the Federal Aid Survey in your county. The remainder can be applied to paying the state's share of the cost of State Aid Road work provided the county has complied with the requirements of State Maintenance Law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,
R. Wiley,
Commissioner Public Roads.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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If your eyes are showing any defects now is the time to see

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and Sends Your Heart
to the Front.

THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the demesne front in Flanders is not far today as the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front line trenches. If her work falters, if one marine torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glory and excitement of war are for the men in khaki. Grinding munitions is labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the motion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have reported to the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft one with the opening of every munition camp the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and strenuous. Furthermore, they work at high tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of the eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

"I can't sleep at night because I'm so afraid I may have passed on something that was not quite true," said one young girl not yet in her twenties, who inspected hundreds of torpedoes every day.

Unless something can make this girl forget at night, and find some rest, her hand will lose its muscle.

"Nights and Sundays" said another. "I walk and walk, and I never go the same route twice until I have worn out all the others, and yet I can't forget that perhaps sometime, somehow, during the day something may have gone through that was not quite right."

"I was just on the edge of going home," said another. "I was about to stand it. Then the recreation leader asked me if I played basket ball, and I told her I was too old. I'm twenty-eight. She insisted that I just try throwing the ball, and now I'm captain of the basket ball team. I play tennis, and can 'set up' and 'wig-wag,' and they're going to make me forewoman of the room. That would have frightened me to death once. But everything is different now, that we have our War Service club."

The war department had seen the need of occupations for out-of-work hours if the employees were to work at their greatest efficiency, and through the ordinance department asked the Young Women's Christian Association for recreation leaders, to line up the girls and direct their free-time pleasures.

The government reminded the Y. W. C. A. that as an organization it always had an interest in the right housing of girls, in the right feeding of girls, and in the right education of girls, and that the intelligent care of these girls in the munition factories was one of the essentials in the winning of the war. The government could house and feed them. It could put up recreation buildings, but when this was done it was as helpless as the father of a motherless girl. The government is a composite man. He didn't know what a girl should do when the six o'clock factory whistle blew. He only knew she needed looking after and he called to the one woman's organization that for half a century had made a study of the needs of girls. Vaguely, he had an idea that she should be encouraged to play, that she needed wholesome recreation, and some one, wise and sympathetic as a careful mother, to guide her social activities.

The Blue Triangle sent its play lady to salute and go to work. Workers are asked for in recreation buildings of all the 22 federal industrial reservations or munition cantonments which have been opened this summer in several of the states. Those reservations sprung up out of the very fields in a few weeks. They are employing thousands of workers. Many of these women have come from distant homes. The government provided dormitories and mess barracks. In some places it is putting up recreation buildings. Where such a building is not provided by the government, the Y. W. C. A. will furnish it, using one already standing when available, and building when that is necessary. All these buildings, whether government or association-owned, will operate under the sign of the Blue Triangle. They will have big living rooms, assembly rooms for entertainments, club rooms, and gymnasiums. The Blue Triangle will furnish a program of service work, educational classes, games and entertainments. Military and signal corps drills will be in charge of soldiers.

In Washington, the members of the Business Women's council, a Blue Triangle league of the Y. W. C. A., made up of girl government employees, drill twice a week under an army officer and between five and six o'clock on those days long lines of motorcars are parked to watch the drill.

Wherever possible the recreation equipment includes a field somewhere for outdoor sports.

War clubs are a part of the plan and membership in these involves a pledge to serve to the best of the girl's ability in the ranks of the Woman's Industrial Army—the "second line of defense," and a promise of loyalty by promoting in every possible way the spirit of service.

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The Allied armies must follow this Balkan victory with heavy, hard, steady blows.

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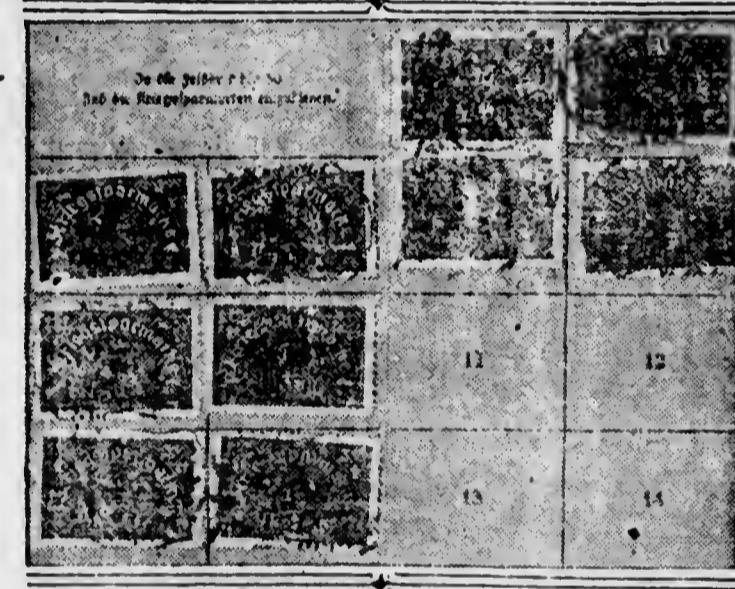
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This thrift card was taken from the body of Emil Schneider, Wurtemberg rifleman, killed by a United States Marine at Chateau Thierry, and is the property of C. A. Hamilton of the Washington staff of the Buffalo Times, whose son is in Europe.

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Let that sink into your mind. Then figure out what you should be putting into Liberty Bonds.

And when you have figured it out—PUT IT INTO THE BONDS.

He Finished Bulgaria. You—?



MAYBE it didn't seem such a very important assignment when General Franchet d'Esperey was sent to the Bulgarian frontier to take charge of the Allied forces there. But Germany echoes, in a different key, the cry of the Allies that nothing in many months has meant a greater step toward hastening complete Allied victory than the defection from the war on the part of Bulgaria.

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